

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Debates Have Been on the Far Side of Harmonious.

Matters Concerning British Columbia Are Satisfactory.

(Special Correspondence.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, May 8.—The week has been a quiet one as far as British Columbia matters have been concerned...

During the week the government brought down the papers in the Treadgold concessions showing what modifications had been made...

In the Commons the week has been taken up with a regular personal encounter between Hon. A. G. Blair, the minister of the Interior...

Mr. Blair had been wise he would have cheerfully acceded to the invitation to allow any amount of investigation...

Mr. Emerson, M. P., who came down prepared to attack Blair in every possible way, but has been smoothed over...

ADJOURNED.—The litigation between the Centre Star and War Eagle Mining companies and the B. C. Southern railway...

the whole thing been grievously mismanaged, but a very large amount has been spent in ways directly opposed to the purpose for which it was voted...

The Ontario elections are coming on and are taking much attention. It seems very unlikely that Mr. Ross, the present premier, can be unseated...

A LIST OF OFFICERS

THOSE FOR THE WESTERN REGIMENT OF THE FOURTH CONTINGENT.

IN THE HOUSE EARLE RECOMMENDED AN ASSAY OFFICE FOR DAWSON.

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—In the Ottawa house today Earle recommended an assay office for Dawson...

The United Gold Fields of British Columbia was represented by the senate railway committee Friday. The exchequer court's findings in the claim of MacKenzie and Mann...

LIST OF OFFICERS.

A full list of officers for South Africa for the fourth contingent has been sent forward to the war office. Those for the western regiment...

MORE PROTECTION.

Rosslund is to have more fire protection, the fire, water and light committee having been authorized by the city council...

RETURNED.

Ex-Alderman John Hoosen, mining recorder, returned yesterday from the Coast with Mrs. Hoosen, after an absence of a month...

ADJOURNED.

The litigation between the Centre Star and War Eagle Mining companies and the B. C. Southern railway...

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

It Seems Probable Government Will Live the Session.

Railway Measures, Fisheries Bill, Estimates in Doubt.

(Special Correspondence.)

VICTORIA, May 3.—In a house like that which represents British Columbia, where defections from government and opposition ranks are anticipated...

Today, whoever Mr. Oliver is supporting, he can no longer be classed as a Martinite. He no longer attends the caucus of that section...

It seems probable that the government, in spite of the defections from them, will live through the session...

They will undoubtedly do so rather than face defeat. The opposition, even were they to defeat the government...

TRAGEDY IN ALASKA.

Whisky Is the Cause of Six Persons Being Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—Advices were brought by the steamer Princess May from the north of a tragedy near Petersburg on Douglas Island...

News was also brought that the Unuk river expedition came to grief at a point about 20 miles above the mouth of that stream...

BUDGET IN THE TROUBLES.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—The house was on the budget all day, Curtis, Munro, Taylor and E. C. Smith speaking...

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, May 5.—Lead £11 12s 6d. NEW YORK, May 5.—Bar silver, 50¢-51¢; Mexican dollars, 41¢. Copper irregular. Lead quiet.

FAILURES ON WALL STREET.

Three Firms Suspend—Liabilities From \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Stock Exchange firms of Offenbach & Moore, Henry Bros. & Co., and Lockwood Hurd & Co. announced their suspension in the order named at the opening of the market today...

The day closed with the usual rumors of more failures, criminal prosecutions and the like. The solvency of several financial institutions of standing was brought into question...

MARKET SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

The market was seriously affected by the three failures. Stocks broke heavily at the outset, with slow recoveries, but the closing was fairly steady. Call money opened at 10 per cent, rose as high as 20 per cent and closed at 5 per cent...

Offenbach & Moore, although suspended from the privileges of the Stock Exchange, have not really assigned. Mr. Moore said that their embarrassment would be only temporary.

THINKS STORM HAS BLOWN OVER.

Arthur T. Meyer arrived at the offices of the Hackensack Meadows Co. early in the afternoon. He had just left with a conference with Dr. Webb and Mr. Curtis...

THE HAGUE, May 5.—Telegrams this evening continue to pour in from royal and other notable personages begging information as to the condition of Queen Wilhelmina...

WILL NOT HURT CANADA.

Steamship Combine Will Help the Canadian Line.

TORONTO, May 5.—The Evening Telegram's special cable says: "Lord Rosslund was interviewed by the Daily Mail, and said in his opinion the proposed steamboat combination would not materially hurt Canada..."

AGAINST CANADA BEEF.

LONDON, May 5.—In arguing a question in the house of commons today, suggesting the desirability of augmenting the food supply in view of the present prospective short supplies of beef, the president of the board of agricultural supplies, R. W. Hanbury, said that the government could not remove the restrictions placed upon the importation of Canada cold storage cattle...

TWO MEN KILLED.

Lee Gilbert, a Negro, Shot to Death by Officers.

BLANCHARD, La., May 6.—Two men were killed and another badly injured here late today as a result of a fight between negroes. A difficulty arose between Lee Gilbert and Jim Durden, both negroes...

Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes. 40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes—palatable and wholesome.

THE QUEEN WILHELMINA MR. RHODES' LAST WILL. Telegrams Continue to Meeting of the Executors. Pour in From Notable Persons. Held in London Yesterday. Both the Heir Apparent and Presumptive Are Germans. Private Bequests Were Small, Mostly to Old Servants.

NUGGETS OF GOLD. A Great Strike Reported in Silver Peak Mine in Nevada. CARSON, Nev., May 6.—S. A. Knapp arrived from Hawthorne last evening and brings word that one of the richest strikes recorded in the history of the state was made a few days ago in the Silver Peak mines...

LATEST REPORT. THE HAGUE, May 5.—The evening passed quietly at Loo Palace, but Drs. Roessing and Pot have remained at the queen's bedside. Baron Clifford, master of the queen's household, said tonight: "Her majesty's fever has not increased, and we are quietly and hopefully awaiting the results of a good night's rest for the queen."

SAILORS DISORDERLY. Bottles and Glasses Were Thrown About—Four Arrested. LONDON, May 7.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that sailors from the United States cruiser Chicago have indulged in disorderly behavior in a cafe at Trieste. Bottles and glasses were thrown about, the correspondent says, and four of the Chicago's men were arrested.

EASTERN BASEBALL. American. Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4. Philadelphia—Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 11. Worcester—Worcester, 6; Jersey City, 5. Providence—Providence, 9; Newark, 3. Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 1. Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 6.

Per Y... IN FA... Last Year... Store... Three a... Bush... WINNIPEG from outside... Agreement by P. R. a... MONTREAL representing Canadian Pacific for the last... CHATHAM, feeling which... JUDGE MORE... Refused to Af... Pro... TORONTO, son of Newfor... TORONTO, M. Wells, K. C... ACCEPTANCE... TORONTO, June 5 and 6... WILL... Forces Will B... CAPE HAT... Division Was... VICTORIA, emment appli... GOVERN... Division Was... VICTORIA, emment appli...